Programme

Civil Society Workshop on

WTO-MC11 in Buenos Aires: What’s at Stake for India and it’s People?

Organised by

Third World Network, Focus on the Global South, Forum on FTAs, & South Solidarity Initiative of Action Aid

Room No 1 & 2, New Block, India International Centre
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

9 am-5 pm, Tuesday 21st November, 2017

9.00 - 9.30 am Opening and Registration

9.30 - 11.00 am Inaugural Session: WTO Buenos Aires Ministerial: What is at Stake?

Welcome & Background Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher, Third World Network

Chair & Opening Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Keynote Address Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Speaker Shalmali Guttal, Executive Director, Focus on the Global South

Discussion

11.00 - 11.15 am: Tea Break

11.15 am - 12.45 pm Agriculture at MC11

Chair Afsar Jafri, Coordination, Focus on the Global South-India

Speakers Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies
Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies
Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher, Third World Network
S. Kannaiyan, South India Coordination Committee of Farmers’ Movements
Anu Mathai, Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GOI

Discussion
12.45-1.30 pm  Lunch

1.30-2.30 pm  
Fisheries Subsidies Talks and Small scale Fishing in India

Chair  tbc

Speakers  Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies
Pradip Chatterji, Convenor, National Platform for Small Scale Fisheries (Inland)

Discussion

2.30-2.45 pm  Tea

2.45-4.15 pm  
The Mega World of E-commerce

Chair  Dinesh Abrol, Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development

Speakers  Sudhanshu Pandey (tbc), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
Parminder Jeet Singh, Executive Director, IT for Change
Burcu KIlic, Legal Counsel, Public Citizen
Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies

Discussants  Praveen Khandelwal, National Secretary General, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT)
Mohan Gurnani, Chairman, Federation of Associations of Maharashtra

Discussion

4.15-5 pm  
Developing People's Positions

Moderator  Shalini Bhutani, Coordinator, Forum on FTAs

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